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SUBJ: 31ST UNGA - JAPAN'S ADDRESS TO PLENARY IN GENERAL DEBATE

1. IN HIS GENERAL DEBATE SPEECH, JAPAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER
KOSAKA ADDRESSED FOLLOWING KEY TOPICS:

(A) SOUTHERN AFRICA - KOSAKA EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR
ACTIVE EFFORTS BY SECRETARY KISSINGER AND FRONTLINE AFRICAN
LEADERS FOR SOLUTION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA'S PROBLEMS.

(B) MIDDLE EAST - KOSAKA URGED TALKS BETWEEN ISRAEL,
ARAB STATES, AND PLO TO RESOLVE PROBLEMS.

(C) KOREA - KOSAKA APPLAUDED WITHDRAWAL OF KOREAN
RESOLUTIONS.

(D) DISARMAMENT - KOSAKA CALLED FOR SAFEGUARDS AGAINST
PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE CAPABILITY UNDER GUISE OF
PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY. KOSAKA STRESSED ALSO NEED
FOR CONVENTIONAL DISARMAMENT AND FOR CONTROLS ON INTER-
NATIONAL ARMS TRADE.

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(E) PEACEKEEPING - KOSAKA EXPRESSED STRONG SUPPORT FOR UN

PEACEKEEPING EFFORTS.

(F) LOS - KOSAKA APPEALED FOR FURTHER EFFORTS TO
CONCLUDE A TREATY.

(G) ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - RECOGNIZING VARIOUS LEVELS OF
ADVANCE AMONGST THE UNDER-DEVELOPED, KOSAKA SAID JAPAN WOULD
FOCUS ITS AID TO THE MOST BACKWARD. HE ALSO UNDERLINED JAPAN'S
SIGNIFICANT SUPPORT OF ORGANIZATIONS IN UN SYSTEM DIRECTED
AT PROMOTING ECONOMIC PROGRESS.

(H) CHARTER REVIEW - KOSAKA, WHILE URGING RESPECT FOR
PROVISIONS OF UN CHARTER, SUPPORTED CHARTER REVIEW.

(I) UN BUDGET - NOTING EXTREMELY RAPID GROWTH IN UN
BUDGET, KOSAKA CAUTIONED AGAINST EXPANSION OF BUDGET BEYOND
MEANS OF MEMBER STATES.
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